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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 495
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Clint Satterfield and the 1997 Trousdale County High School football team, Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Division 1, Class A state champion.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially recognize those stellar athletic teams who, by means of their exemplary accomplishments, serve as models for other teams to emulate; and

WHEREAS, the memorable 1997 Trousdale County High School football team was one such exceptional gridiron power, which captured the TSSAA Division I, Class A state championship; and

WHEREAS, the team compiled a remarkable 10-0 regular season record with convincing wins over the likes of Division II, Class 2A State Champion BGA 19-7, Monterey 91-0, Class 2A Westmoreland 24-0, Red Boiling Springs 60-0, Class 3A Warren East of Kentucky 42-7, Watertown 45-7, Class 3A Giles County 56-8, Celina 56-0, Class 3A Marshall County 55-6, and Gordonsville 45-8; and

WHEREAS, in the fabled Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Division 1, Class 1-A state playoffs, the Yellow Jackets stung DCA 49-6, in a crucial first-round battle; and

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WHEREAS, in subsequent state playoff action, Coach Satterfield's charges ended the seasons of Celina, CPA and Oneida, respectively, by a combined score of 145-14, thus marching into the Clinic Bowl with an unblemished 14-0 record; and

WHEREAS, in the championship game at Vanderbilt Stadium, Trousdale County High School shut out Clarksville Academy 46-0; and set a Clinic Bowl record for most yards rushing with 453; and

WHEREAS, the game marked the third win in three trips to the Clinic Bowl for Coach Satterfield, who ranks among the top five active coaches in winning percentage; and

WHEREAS, for his achievements, Clint Satterfield was deservedly honored as the 1997 "Coach of the Year" by The *Tennessean*, The *Nashville Banner*, and the Lawrenceburg Quarterback Club, respectively; he has successfully followed in the footsteps of his father, Jim, a legendary coach and Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame member who won the TSSAA Class 2 A state championship in 1972; and

WHEREAS, considered by many to be one of the best 1-A football teams to ever play, the Yellow Jackets were ranked 7th among the state's top ten high school teams from all of the classifications combined; and

WHEREAS, Trousdale County scored 734 points this year and held their opponents to 63 points. They were called the "Point a Minute Offense" because they averaged scoring a point a minute during the season. The team also set a record for most points scored in a five game play-off series with 240 points; and

WHEREAS, nineteen different players scored touchdowns this year, as the team crossed the goal line 104 times, thus exemplifying its unselfish commitment to winning; and

WHEREAS, the Yellow Jackets were exceptionally coached by defensive coordinator Bobby Brown, running backs coach Dan Dickerson and defensive line coach Jason Dobbs. David Brown and Jackie Dillehay also contributed immeasurably to the team's success this year; and

WHEREAS, each player worked hard and gave of himself for the benefit of the team. Those players include: Taylor Dillehay, Brandon Eden, Thomas Payne, Eli Sanders, Robert Duncan, Chris Sutton, Travis Marshall, Casey Marshall, Jason Evitts, Dominique Harper, Jason Veetoe, Corey Harper, Brandon Samson, Brent Dalton, Colin Meyer, Ryan McCellan, Nick West, Rennard Woodmore, Craig Moreland, Browdy Fain, Shawn Vaughn, Jatarius Osborne, Adam Harper, Daniel Towns, Joe Cornwell, Bobby Livingston, Adam Keeton, Tony Jewell, Junior Fields, Benjamin Blair, Earl Carman, Timmy Tomlinson, James Keller, Pete Wilkerson, Michael Scruggs, Blake Holder, Braxton Adams, Dion Burnley, Adam Bratton, Brian Haney, Corey Timberlake, Justin Smith, John Carey and Kevin Gregory; and

WHEREAS, those players receiving individual awards for their play this season include: Michael Scruggs, who received the Mr. Football Lineman, Clinic Bowl Defensive Player of the Game, All State, All Mid-State Defensive Player of the Year and All Region MVP awards; Timmy Tomlinson, who was selected to the All State, All Mid-State and All Region teams along with Joe Cornwell and Taylor Dillehay; Nick West, who was named to the All State and All Region teams; Jatarius Osborne, who made the All Mid-State team and was named the All Region Offensive Player of the Year; Brent Dalton, who garnered the All Region Defensive Player of the Year Award; Thomas Payne, who made the All State and All Region teams, and was chosen the Clinic Bowl Offensive Player of the Game; Brandon Samson, an All State and All Region Special Teams Player of the Year; John Carey and Robert Duncan, both All Mid-State and All Region Selections; and Tony Jewell, Travis Marshall and Brian Haney, who were deservedly named to the All Region Team; and

WHEREAS, Mark Morton and Fraizer Osborne were the team's dedicated managers, while Trisha Cox, Amanda Robertson and Sylvia Martin were the team's ballgirls and Rahn Aquizap served as team trainer; and

WHEREAS, Principal Toby Woodmore and Assistant Principal William Beasley have been very supportive of the team; and

WHEREAS, the Yellow Jackets' effort was significantly aided by the enthusiastic contributions made by the cheerleading squad, which included: Erin Dixon, captain; Heather Painter, co-captain; Rachel McBroom; Misty Smith; Amy Haynes; Ashlea Clark; Nichole Hughes; Lauri Murray; Danielle Stafford; and Michelle Gregory; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor and congratulate Coach Satterfield and the 1997 Trousdale County High School football team on their outstanding season; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Clint Satterfield, and the 1997 Trousdale County High School football players, and everyone associated with the team on their winning the TSSAA Division 1, Class A State Championship and wish them much continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That on behalf of their many fans, we express our profound appreciation to Coach Satterfield and the team.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.